

# FREE CURRENCY REVERSES LOWEST DEPRECIATION MARK IN HISTORY

PARIS, France, Jan. 28.—Never in the history of France, even after the Franco-Prussian war, and in the days of the commune, has French currency reached such a low mark of depreciation. Dollars were quoted today at 23.10, and the franc, at 4.25. Financial and commercial circles are greatly depressed over the situation.

"We are sliding down the scale on which the German mark and the Austrian crown occupy the lowest degrees, the Russian ruble being reckoned as zero," says the Echo de Paris.

Shortage of dollars has forced four francs and dimes nearly two francs since Saturday. The fall of the franc coincides with the publication of figures showing the foreign trade of France for the first 11 months of 1919. In this period imports were valued at 12,114,770 francs, while exports amounted to 12,144,908. Thus the commercial balance showed a deficit of more than 30,000,000 francs for the complete year. The deficit will exceed 20,000,000,000 francs.

## QUOTATION ON ENGLISH MONEY SLUMPS FURTHER

New York, Jan. 28.—Quotations on demand bills on the English pound sterling which fell yesterday to the record low figure of \$1.45 opened today at \$1.45.

Demand sterling rose another cent to \$1.46 in later trading. France remains steady at \$1.45, while the dollar, up 25 cents, stands at \$1.45.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in demand with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is now realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the following statement: "I have known why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor, 6 Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Kilmor Swamp-Root—Advt.

## NEW MEXICO REPORTS 84 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 28.—Deaths from influenza have developed a total of 31 cases of influenza during the last 24 hours, and a health department report showed at noon today. The cases are as follows: Bernalillo, 19; Santa Fe, 12; Albuquerque, 1; Las Alamos, 1; Colfax, 1; Corral, 1; Doña Ana, 1; El Paso, 1; Grant, 1; Hidalgo, 1; Lincoln, 1; Mora, 1; Pecos, 1; Santa Fe, 2; Taos, 1; Valencia, 1. No deaths are reported as a result of influenza or pneumonia.

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## INFLUENZA DEATHS SHOW INCREASE IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—A total of 215 cases of influenza were reported yesterday, 11 more than on the previous day. Influenza deaths yesterday numbered 34 as compared with 33 yesterday. Influenza deaths being reported as against four on Tuesday. Pneumonia deaths numbered 16 yesterday, one less than on Tuesday.

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# EL PASO HERALD

## Refuses Aid Of Clergy On Day Of Execution

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Gordon Fawcett Hamer, the 24-year-old convicted murderer, bank robber and train bandit, will go to the death chair in Sing Sing prison tonight without the aid of clergy, if his wishes are respected by Maj. Lewis E. Lawes, warden.

A request to this effect was transmitted to the warden for Hamer today by a member of the death watch.

The iron-nerved prisoner, whose career of crime took him from coast to coast and ended in Tacoma, Wash., with his arrest for the murder of two bank employees during a \$100,000 robbery of the East Brooklyn Savings bank in December, 1913, began his last day on earth with apparent indifference to his fate.

He seemed as cool as when he sat in the district attorney's office in Brooklyn after his arrest and returned to the prison to await his trial.

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## CHILDREN'S SHOES

Experience has taught us the first essential feature in children's shoes is wear—This feature is particularly strong in this line—For the Little Tots and up to the Young Miss—who are still wearing the low heels and broad toes. These shoes will appeal to the mothers. Solid leather throughout—high cut lace fastened—

Good looking and good wearing. In patents and black kids.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11—\$5.00-\$5.50  
 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—\$5.50-\$6.50

## CHILDREN'S LITTLE PAL SHOES

These shoes are built especially for the hard "knocks" the "fiddies" usually give their every day play shoes. With this built-in wear feature—they are constructed over proper lasts—the kind made for growing feet—lots of toe room. The soles are sturdy and cut out of oak leather, both inner and outer. Good wear, making them flexible and comfortable—Late style, in Black and Chocolate Elk Leathers.

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## COMMUNIST MINERS' UNION DECLARES STRIKE IN LUGAN

Lugan, Jan. 28.—The Communist miners' union has declared a strike in the Lugan and Olanville coal fields in Saxony, because a demand for a six hour day and a grant of 100 marks extra was rejected. Seventy five percent of the miners are reported to be striking.

## HER AGE NO BARRIER TO LONG-DISTANCE TRAVEL

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Age, it would seem, now is no barrier to long distance travel. In the exhibition of a young woman, who is planning to make the trip alone.

Application was made here by Mrs. Betty D. Vanderdon, 78, for a passport to Europe. She is planning to make the trip alone.

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## BOY OF ELEVEN RAISES COLTON IN NEBRASKA

Stella, Neb., Jan. 28.—It has been demonstrated by William Decker, son of a farmer near Preston, that cotton can be raised in Nebraska.

William, who is 11 years old, took part in a contest in the exhibition of a young woman, who is planning to make the trip alone.

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## ARIZONA DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR BATTLE

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Chairman John E. Sewberry, of the Democratic county committee, has called the committee together here for Friday, to lay plans for the approaching campaign. One subject to be considered will be the plan of the Greenlee county committee to hold advisory Democratic county conventions to suggest names to be voted upon at the primary election to follow.

It is claimed that the county especially has suffered for lack of the best timber to represent the county and partly through the operation of the direct primary. There is belief in some circles that a better quality of candidates might be secured through conventions. However, though bitter opposition is expressed by the radical element of the party over any deviation from the letter of the direct primary law.

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## ROOSEVELT MAN DIES

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—W. A. Johnson, president of the Citizens National Bank of St. Louis, died at his home here today. He was 65 years old.

He was a member of the St. Louis chapter of the Elks lodge, and was a prominent citizen.

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